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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:  
Morris *et al.*

METHOD OF PRODUCING  
VITAMIN POWDERS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed November 7, 2006 having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 7, 2006 which has been extended to March 7, 2006 by the one-month extension of time enclosed herewith. The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks with an inventor declaration (Declaration of Charles A. Morris, attached).

A recitation of the claims begins on page 2 of this Response and Amendment.

The Remarks section begins on page 9 of this Response and Amendment.

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